



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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Today is Change Your Password Day. The most popular password in the world is “123456.” You can see why it’s so easy for hackers to infiltrate online accounts. Take precautions and make a change by adding letters and symbols.

Golden Memories

On this day 50 years ago, the Ekin WHE Airbuggy flying motorcycle made its first flight. It was designed by the W. H. Ekin Company of Northern Ireland as a single-seat autogyro powered by a Volkswagen flat-four motor car engine. It had an open cockpit and fixed, three-wheeled, tricycle landing gear. Predecessors of modern helicopters, autogyros could lift off from runways less than 15 feet long and land vertically. By the 1930s, American cities were using them to deliver mail from post office rooftop to rooftop.



High Five

Can you name the five largest land mammals in the world?

ANSWER: 1. African elephant; 2. Asian elephant; 3. White rhinoceros; 3. Indian rhinoceros; 5. Hippopotamus

Wild Kingdom

Researchers have discovered that swarms of insects can generate as much electrical energy as a thunderstorm. An electrical field exists in our atmosphere. Radiation from the sun separates electrons from the atoms and molecules in the air, creating an electric charge of roughly 100 volts at Earth’s surface! When insects like bees fly, their beating wings create friction with the air, disturbing the electricity in the atmosphere. Massive swarms of insects, like a swarm of 12,000 bees, can create an atmospheric charge similar to that of a thundercloud.

Word Scramble

N E R L A T E A T

Occurring or following by turns

ANSWER: ALTERNATE